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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 7th September 1950

S.E.O. 587.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Salt (Reserve Stocks) Order, 1950, namely:—

In para 3 of the said Order, substitute the words "fifty per cent" for "twenty-five per cent."

[No. Salt-14(3)/50]

New Delhi, the 12th September 1950

S.E.O. 588.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to make the following order:—

- (1) (i) This order may be called the Salt Control Order, 1950.
- (ii) It shall come into force at once.
- (2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - (a) "Controlled area" means:
 - (i) 'Calcutta' as defined in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, together with the suburbs of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 1 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866; and
 - (ii) the industrial area, consisting of the Sadar and Barrackpore Sub-divisions of the district of the 24-Parganas, the Sadar Sub-division of the district of Howrah and the Sadar and Serampore Sub-divisions of the district of Hooghly.
 - (b) "Dealer" means a person carrying on wholesale or retail business in salt in the controlled area.
 - (c) "Importer" means a person who imports salt into the controlled area.
 - (d) "Salt Controller" means the Salt Controller appointed by the Government of India and includes any officer authorised by him in writing.

(3) No dealer or importer shall distribute, sell or otherwise dispose of any salt in his possession or under his control except in accordance with the instructions of the Salt Controller.

(4) (i) Every importer of salt who imports salt in the controlled area shall within three days of the arrival of the consignment of such salt send an intimation in writing to the Salt Controller giving full details of the consignment

imported by him, including in particular the variety and the weight of each variety of salt imported, and the place including the quantity where such salt will be stored.

(ii) Every such importer shall store the Salt imported by him at any of the following places, namely:—

- (a) the Government Godah at Salke,
- (b) a Railway or Steamer goods shed,
- (c) a private godown,
- (d) any premises of the importer,
- (e) any premises of a dealer registered in the office of the Salt Controller.

(iii) No salt stored under sub-clause (ii) shall be removed from the place of storage except in accordance with the directions in writing of the Salt Controller.

(5) Every dealer holding stocks of salt in excess of one thousand maunds at the commencement of this order shall submit not later than 18th day of September, 1950 to the Salt Controller, a true return in the form specified in the Schedule, of the quantity of salt held in stock by him on such commencement.

(6) (i) The Central Government may, from time to time by notification in the Official Gazette fix the maximum wholesale price at which an importer may sell salt *ex-ship* or an importer or dealer may sell salt stored at any of the places specified in sub-clause (ii) of clause (4).

(ii) No importer or dealer shall sell or otherwise dispose of and no person shall acquire salt at a price in excess of that notified under this clause.

(7) The Salt Controller or any other officer empowered by him in writing in this behalf, may:

- (a) direct a dealer or any importer to furnish such information as he may specify;
- (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any dealer or importer;
- (c) enter and search any premises;
- (d) seize any salt in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

THE SCHEDULE

Salt Control Order, 1950

(See clause 5)

Form of return to be submitted by a Dealer

Name of dealer.....

Full address.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stock of salt held by me/us on the commencement of the aforesaid order.

Quantity of salt

Place of storage

[No. Salt-14/16/50]

PREM CHAND, Dy. Secy.